Secrt. II-27—100,000—21-5-48

Development (1948) Department.

MS **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 1421-1422

Dated 20.3.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subs- Agriculture - Grow More Food five year Plan - Scheme No. 10(1) part - Free distribution of seeds to poor and deserving ryots continuance during 1948-49 Sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five year plan - Scheme No 10(i) part - Free distribution of seeds to poor and deserving ryots - continuance during 1948-49 - Sanctioned.

Development Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 1421. Dated 20.3.48.
Read the following:-

G.O. Ms. 1979 Development, dated 5.5.47.
G.O. Ms. 2535 Development, dated 9.6.47.
From the Director of Agriculture - No. E1. 128/48, dated 5.3.48.

ORDER:

The Government sanction an expenditure of Rs. 2,600 (Rupees two thousand and six hundred only) at the rate of Rs. 100 for each of the 26 ~~Taluks~~ Agricultural Districts, including north Vizagapatam and Pattukottai for the distribution of seeds (including vegetable seeds) free of cost to poor and deserving ryots to bring under cultigation uncultivated Lands during 1948-49.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "40-d Agriculture-I (1)-6 Scheme for the purchase and free distribution of manure and seeds to poor and deserving ryots" The Government of India will be addressed separately for a half grant.

3. The District may apply for additional grants for special reasons in any district, where it may be necessary on account of special local circumstances at any time for the free supplies of seed to poor and deserving ryots either for wet crop or dry crop in the event of failure of the wet crop or dry crop during the season.

Precautions should be taken to see that the seeds supplied free are not eaten.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of ~~Accountant General~~ Agriculture.
The Accountant General, through Finance.
Copy to the ~~Revenue~~ Board of Revenue.
Copy to Central Grow More Food Committee
(Board of Revenue.)

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Superintendent,
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Madras Record office.

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Letter Ms. 1422, dated 20.3.48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi (with enclosures.)

Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Grow More Food Five Year Plan Scheme No. 10(i) part - Free distribution of seeds to poor and deserving ryots - continuance during 1948-49-Grant from Government of India.

Ref:-Mr. Menon's letter No. F. 13/47, Grow More Food , dated 15.10.47.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the proceedings of this Government No. 1421, dated 20.3.48 continuing the scheme No. 10(i) part - free distribution of seeds to poor and deserving ryots at a cost of Rs. 2,600 during 1948-49 at the rate of Rs. 100/- per each of the 26 Agricultural Districts. The scheme functioned satisfactorily during 1947-48. The details of the work done and results achieved upto the end of January 1948 are furnished below:-

(1) Amount spent upto end of January 1948. Rs. 890

(2) Amount expected to be spent during February March Rs. 1710.

(3)Quantity of seeds including vegetable seeds issued free. ½2 ton 1335 lbs

(4)No of ryots by whom the concession was availed of 1021

(5) Area covered by the seeds issued free. 397 Acre

(6) Increased production of food grains obtained. -- 562 tons 1908 lbs.

(7) Acreage of uncultivated land brought under cultivation by the free issue of seeds. 211 acres and 78 cents.

I am therefore to request that the Government of India may be good enough to sanction a sum of Rs. 1,300 towards half the cost of the above scheme during 1948-49. In their letter cited the Government of India have accepted this scheme in principle as eligible for a half grant from them.

An early reply is requested.

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for Superintendent,
11.7.53.
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